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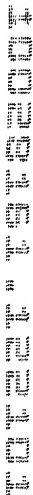


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SUBJECT: Patent Application  
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Title: System and Method for Managing Input/Output Requests Using a  
Fairness Throttle  
File No: RA 5369 (740.306-US-01)  
Customer Number: 27516

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following papers comprising an application for patent as identified above:

1. Specification ( 42 pages)
2. Claims ( 09 pages)
3. Formal Drawings ( 09 pages)
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney
5. Request & Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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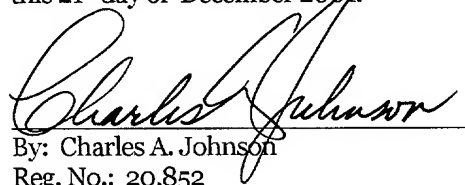
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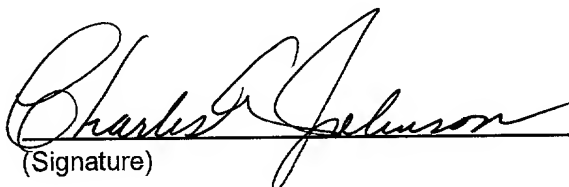
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